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Title: Bacteriocin-Metal Complexes for the Detection of Pathogens and Other Biological Analytes**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the time period for response thereto being set to expire July 8, 2005, by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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